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TAGS: PORG, SY, PLO
SUBJECT: SYRIAN CALL FOR SPECIAL UNGA ON PALESTINIANS

1. DIRECTOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION AFFAIRS, MFA,
HAITHAM KAILANI, TOLD ME SEP 13 THAT SYRIA INTENDS TO
CALL FOR SPECIAL UNGA SESSION THIS YEAR TO DISCUSS
PALESTINIANS. KAILANI SAID THAT UNGA WAS BODY WHICH HAD
INITIATED UN ACTION ON PALESTINE IN 1947 THROUGH PARTITION
RESOLUTION AND AS SUCH WAS THE APPROPRIATE BODY TO RE-
CONSIDER SOLUTION TO THIS PROBLEM. KAILANI SAID HIS
GOVERNMENT WAS NOT SEEKING TO TAKE A STAND AGAINST ANY
STATE OR BLOCK, BUT HONESTLY WANTS TO FIND A SOLUTION TO
A PROBLEM WHICH HAS BRED FOUR WARS AND PERMANENT INSTABIL-
ITY. IN RESPONSE TO MY QUERY, KAILANI SAID SYRIA IS NOT
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INSISTING ON GOING BACK TO THE PARTITION RESOLUTION SINCE
OTHER DOCUMENTS SUCH AS UN'S 242, 338 AND GA 3236 NOW
APPLY. NEVERTHELESS, KAILANI CONCLUDED, THE GENERAL
ASSEMBLY REPRESENTS GENERAL OPINION IN THE WORLD AND AS
SUCH IS THE APPROPRIATE FORUM TO SEEK A SOLUTION.

2. I EXPRESSED RESERVATIONS ABOUT SYRIAN INTENTION.

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